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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth, Love, Geiss, Scott.

Absent/Excused: None

Representative Love moved to adopt the minutes of March 7, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4181 before the committee:

HB 4181 (Roberts)	Education; counseling; requirements for employment as a school counselor; revise.
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Representative Roberts testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

On behalf of the Chair, Representative Kahle introduced Michael Osborne, Superintendent of Hudson Area Schools, and Dan Rogers, Program Manager for the Southern Michigan Center of Science and Industry. Michael Osborne and Dan Rogers testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Lucas Inman, guidance counselor at Grandville High School, testified in support of the bill.

Sarah Anthony, Deputy Director of the Michigan College Access Network, testified on behalf of the Michigan College Access Network in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Nicola Soares, Vice President for Kelly Services, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Virginia Krolczyk, school counselor for Utica Schools, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Eva Dodds, President of the Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling, testified on behalf of the Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling.

Meghan Nyeste, higher education consultant at St. Clair Regional Educational Service Agency and Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling member, testified in support of the bill.

Caroline Liethen, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of Education, submitted a card indicating that the department supports the bill if amended to move the effective date two years into the future and did not wish to speak.

Jay Miller and Mark Switzer submitted cards on behalf of the Michigan School Counselors Association indicating that the Michigan School Counselors Association is neutral on the bill.

The following people submitted cards in favor of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Sarah Summerhill, Michigan Association for College Admissions Counseling

Dawn Crandall, Home Builders Association

Patrick O'Connor, Michigan Association for College Admissions Counseling

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:08 a.m.

Representative Ben Frederick, Chair_____

Ian Mays, Committee Clerk

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